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ŧEds: Tass denounces US Congress; new info 1st 7 grafs
MOSCOW (AP) - Tass accused the U.S. Congress today of ''outrageous interference'' in Poland by passing a bill which the Soviet news agency said ''denounces the actions of the Polish communist government and the introduction of martial law by it.''
In a dispatch from Washington; Tass said the ''provocative'' action by Congress shows Washington ''would like to push the events in Poland to confrontation and bloodshed.''
''The process of normalization; restoration of law and order in the Polish People's Republic does not suit the U.S. administration;'' Tass asserted.
The Senate approved an amendment Tuesday calling for a trade embargo against the Soviets if they intervened in Poland. On Wednesday the House approved a $19.3 million bill to administer export controls; which contained the Senate amendment; and sent it on to President Reagan for his signature.
The Reagan administration has also suspended food and other aid shipments to Poland in response to the Warsaw government's declaration of martial law over the weekend.
''Calling upon other states to keep aside of the Polish events; the American Congress; prompted by the Reagan administration; itself undertook an act of gross interference. And that act was lent an obviously anti-communist and anti-Soviet character;'' Tass said.
The agency said the Warsaw government undertook martial law ''in accordance with the constitution'' and said the action is ''its own internal affair.''
Radio Moscow said the situation was improving in ''most parts'' of Poland and that tensions had been ''defused'' on the Baltic Coast and ''some other regions.''
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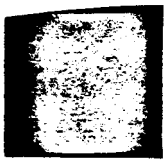

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USSR'S ZAGLADIN COMMENTS ON POLISH DEVELOPMENTS

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(MAURIZIO CHIERICI REPORT ON 14 DECEMBER PRESS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA GIVEN BY VADIM ZAGLADIN, FIRST DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE INTERNATIONAL SECTION: "REASSURING ACTION")

(EXCERPT) (QUESTION) MR ZAGLADIN, IS THE SOVIET UNION ENTIRELY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ACTION UNDERTAKEN BY GENERAL JARUZELSKI?

(ANSWER) IT SEEMS TO ME A REASSURING ACTION. AT LEAST I HOPE SO. OUR OPINION IS THAT THE SITUATION IN POLAND HAS BECOME UNTENABLE. THERE WERE FORCES DETERMINED TO CLASH WITH THE SOCIALIST FORCES. SOMETHING MORE THAN A VERBAL CONFLICT WAS BEING PLANNED. IF GENERAL JARUZELSKI HAD NOT TAKEN THE MEASURES IN QUESTION, WE MIGHT HAVE WITNESSED MORE SERIOUS AND MORE TRAGIC EVENTS.

(QUESTION) WESTERN OBSERVERS HINT AT SOVIET UNION PRESSURE ON THE WARSAW GOVERNMENT: WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

(ANSWER) THERE HAS BEEN NO PRESSURE FROM US.

(QUESTION) IN YOUR OPINION, HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE DECISIONS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH DEMOCRACY AT A TIME WHEN A STATE OF SIEGE IS BEING INTENSIFIED?

(ANSWER) FIRST, NOBODY HAS DENIED THE EXISTENCE OF TRADE UNIONS. THEY ARE NOT PROHIBITED: THEIR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR A WHILE. GENERAL JARUZELSKI HIMSELF HAS CONFIRMED THIS; IT IS A TEMPORARY MEASURE. IT MUST BE REALIZED THAT DEMOCRATIC ORDER HAD NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THE DISORDER RECENTLY NURTURED IN POLAND BY CERTAIN RIGHTWING ELEMENTS IN SOLIDARITY....

(QUESTION) ONLY BY OLIDARITY'S RIGHTWING?

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(ANSWER) ONLY BY THE RIGHTWING--NOT BY ALL MEMBERS.

(QUESTION) WERE YOU SURPRISED BY THE PROCLAMATION OF THE STATE OF SIEGE?

(ANSWER) PERSONALLY, NO. PERHAPS I DID NOT EXPECT IT TO HAPPEN RIGHT NOW, BUT I HAD EVIDENCE THAT THERE WERE IN POLAND ELEMENTS READY FOR A VIOLENT CONFRONTATION. THEY SAID THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO "HANG" (WE MIGHT HAVE MISHEARD HERE: "PENDRE" MEANS TO HANG IN FRENCH, BUT ZAGLADIN MIGHT HAVE SAID "PRENDRE," TO TAKE, IN OTHER WORDS TO "SET ASIDE"--CORRIERE EDITOR'S NOTE) THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE...LOYAL TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE. IN VIEW OF THIS THREAT, THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED IT WAS NECESSARY TO INTERVENE.

(QUESTION) HOW WAS THIS DECISION MADE?

(ANSWER) IT IS A DECISION THAT DERIVES FROM THE LATEST POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY PLENUM. (AS PUBLISHED--FBIS) ALL PARTY REPRESENTATIVES UNDERTOOK TO "DO SOMETHING" TO RESTORE ORDER. IT WAS EASY TO IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

(QUESTION) WHY ARE YOU IN GENEVA?

(ANSWER) I AM A MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC DELEGATION....

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